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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY, the 6th JANUARY, 1892, 8 a.m.) at his Sales Room, 10, Queen's Road, as follows:

JAPANESE CAMELLIA PLANTS, DAPHNES, CONIFERS, &c., & TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1892.

NOTICE.

THERE will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 11th January, at Noon, for behalf of the co-owners, the Wreck of the Steamer "TONGSHAN" as she now lies on the reef adjoining the Cape of Good Hope, about 9 miles from Swatow.

The Vessel is 1,700 Ton Gross Register, new in February, 1887, built of Steel, and has two Engines 140 h.p. by 10.

The wreck is in a good position to outlast the N.E. monsoon.

H. FEEWIN, Auctioneer.

Swatow, 6th January, 1892.

NEW SERIES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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IMPOSING COMBINATION.

NOVELLETTES: NOVELLETTES: NOVELLETTES.

TEN FAMOUS NOVELISTS, AS FOLLOWS:

WALTER BESANT, Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men."

HALL CAINE, Author of "The Scapodet,"

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W. CLARE RUSSELL, Author of "A Sea Queen."

GEO. R. SIMS, Author of "The Lights of London."

FRED. BOYLE, Author of "A Good Hater."

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NEW AND ORIGINAL NOVELLETTES BY TEN OF THE BEST KNOWN LIVING WRITERS will appear in the course of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

The Novels whose names are above are well known to the great mass of our readers that it is unnecessary to say much in their praise.

The Authors and their books are familiar as "household words," and we feel sure we have merely to announce that the latest stories by the foregoing gifted Novelists will be published in the *Hongkong Daily Press* to guarantee more readers in the space we devote to the Original Fiction.

The Opening Story of the Series will be by the Author of "Cal's Harbour."

MES. WALTER BESANT, Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men."

"The Captain's Room," "The Revolt of Man," "St. Katherine's by the Tower," &c. &c.

THE NOVELLETTES comprising the Series are intended to appear in the following order:

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BY GEO. R. SIMS.

5.—A NOBLE HAUL, a magical adventure.

BY W. CLARK RUSSELL.

6.—WOONG AN AMAZON, a Colonial Story.

BY FRED BOYLE.

7.—THE AMBITIOUS WIDOW.

BY JOHN SAUNDERS.

8.—THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN YORK-SHIRE.

BY FLORENCE MARRYAT.

9.—THE OLD HOUSE AT DUNTHURST, a weird mystery.

BY GORDON STABLES.

10.—THE CRACK OF DOOM, BY MRS. ALEXANDER.

MES. BESANT'S STORY opens in a Cathedral on the occasion of a great function when the taking of "Holy Orders" by a number of young men. Just prior to the ordination a woman in black presents a letter to the Archdeacon. Its contents are not published, but one of the candidates, whose former and reputation attracted attention, is called forward, and the exciting chapter of the story describes the dramatic incident which follows. The continuation will arouse the reader's curiosity.

Mr. HALL CAINE, whose projected visit to Hongkong exciting much public notice, is expected upon his arrival to be considered one of the most popular books to be written. It is founded to some extent upon a sensational incident which actually occurred in the life of the late Captain Burton. The leading character in the story is an Englishman.

Mr. SALA is not so familiar to the public as Mr. Besant, but tales would justify. In the same broad sense he has contributed to our series, his wit, humor, and learning will be universally recognized.

Mr. SIMS' STORY describes the ingenuity with which a rejected suitor, who had determined to terminate his existence, contrived to do so under circumstances which he hoped would cloud a young bride's name.

THE OTHER STORIES of the Series are similarly varied and interesting.

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W. M. MELCHERS, ist in der Handelsregister eingetragen worden.

Canton, den 4. Januar 1892.

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ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 525.

A NECESSARY MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the premises, 20th HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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